

November 21, 2013 at 16.00
Fulbright Center, Hakaniemenranta 6, Helsinki

Puut Punalle, Maat Sinelle:

Performance art in the Finnish Landscape from 1998-2011

The event is a part of 2013 International Education Week and also one of the ASLA-Fulbright Alumni Association 60th Anniversary events.

As a two-time Fulbright grantee to Finland, **Cherie Sampson's** research and artistic work has delved deeply into Finnish tradition, culture and landscape for many years. In a practice initiated during the first Fulbright period in 1998, Cherie has created numerous video-performance works in environments throughout Finland, most frequently in North Karelia and the Koli area, as an exploration of embodied landscape. Many of these works have been informed by the poetic traditions of Karelia and select passages from The Kalevala.



Cherie Sampson is an artist working in environmental installation, performance and video art, creating projects in wilderness and rural settings in the U.S. and abroad, including woodland, mire and boreal landscapes.

Cherie has exhibited nationally and internationally in live performances, art-in-nature symposia, video screenings and installations including in Finland: the Pori Museum of Contemporary Art, Sorsapuisto Park in Tampere, Luontokeskus Ukko Gallery in Koli; Sami Museum (Norway); Veenpark Open Air Museum (Netherlands); Festival of Water (Italy); Festival of Video Art (Cuba); Athens Video Art Festival (Greece); Festival of Video-Danse (Burgundy, France); Jumping Frames Video Dance Festival (Hong Kong); I-Park Environmental Enclave (Connecticut) and a number of other screenings and exhibitions in U.S. galleries and festivals. Fellowships and grants include a Change Foundation grant (NY), two Fulbright Awards to Finland (1998, 2011), Finlandia Foundation Trust grants (1999, 2005, 2011), a Finnish Cultural Foundation Grant-North Karelia Regional Fund (2011) and multiple University of Missouri Research grants. She is represented by Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis and is a member of Artists in Nature International Network (AiNIN).

Cherie received her MFA in Intermedia and Video Art from the University of Iowa, 1997 and is currently an Associate Professor of Art at the University of Missouri in the U.S.

Glögi and gingerbread cookies will be served

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